# LOYOLA COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), CHENNAI – 600 034



#### **B.A.** DEGREE EXAMINATION - **ENGLISH**

#### SECOND SEMESTER - APRIL 2022

## 16/17/18UEL2MC02 - BRITISH POETRY

Date: 18-06-2022	Dept. No.	Max. : 100 Marks
Time: 01:00 PM - 04:00 PM		1

### I. Explain any FIVE of the following in about 75 words: $(5 \times 4 = 20)$

- My name is Ozymandias, King of Kings;
  Look on my Works, ye Mighty, and despair!
- So long as men can breathe or eyes can see,So long lives this, and this gives life to thee.
- 3. Heard melodies are sweet, but those unheard Are sweeter; therefore, ye soft pipes, play on;
- 4. To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield.
- 5. I give you an onion.

It is a moon wrapped in brown paper.

It promises light

like the careful undressing of love.

A serious house on serious earth it is,
 In whose blent air all our compulsions meet,
 Are recognised, and robed as destinies.

And that much never can be obsolete.

- My eye has permitted no change.
  I am going to keep things like this.
- So strength first made a way;
  Then beauty flowed, then wisdom, honour, pleasure,

### II. Answer any FOUR of the following in about 150 words: $(4 \times 8 = 32)$

- 9. How does Carol Ann Duffy portray love in *Valentine*?
- 10. What is the central theme of the poem *The Pulley*?
- 11. Critically analyse A Valediction: Forbidding Mourning.

- 12. Discuss the comparison in Shakespeare's Sonnet 18.
- 13. A Prayer for my daughter "is a rich, complex reflection on the joys and struggles of parenthood, Irish politics, and Yeats's own past". Comment.
- 14. Explain two imageries in The Love Song of Alfred Prufrock.

## III. Answer any FOUR of the following in about 300 words: (4X 12=48)

- 15. Analyse *Ulysses*, as a yearning for thirst for knowledge and living life to the fullest.
- 16. Examine *Mac Flecknoe* as a masterpiece of mock epic.
- 17. Explicate the message in Shelly's Ozymandias.
- 18. Owen's Anthem for Doomed Youth rejects war. Explain.
- 19. Make a critical analysis of the Lucy poems.
- 20. Critically study the poems of the 20<sup>th</sup> century in your syllabus for their tone, themes, style and concerns.

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